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Microsoft is clearly guilty of illegal conduct - that has been decided in court. I, personally, do not like either Windows or Explorer. Even so, their products define the standard. That battle is over (I use a Mac). Nonetheless, the Court should dismiss State objections. The State AG's are clearly protecting in-state businesses or, in at least one case, purely vindictive. I am amazed they even have standing! If the noose is tightened even more, it sets a poor precedent to harass even more businesses.

Unfortunately, this country is coming closer to getting all the government for which we are paying!

Glad to get this off my chest.

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